CONSERVATION IN NEBRASKA

Scientists Would Have Forest Preserves Along Missouri River.

WANT STATE PARK AT BELLEVUE

Committee is Organized to Get State Legislature to Expend $150,000 in Forest Conservation in Sarpy County.

To get the state of Nebraska into the swing of the conservation movement and to give us a forest reserve of our own, an association of scientific men has been organized and a government expert has made an examination of the land east of Sarpy county between Bellevue and South Omaha.

F. W. Morrell, assistant government forester in the Denver office, has been in Bellevue during the past week going over the tract of wooded land that lies between the village of Bellevue and South Omaha, north and south, and between the boulevard road and the river, east and west. The tract contains about 1,500 acres of steep hills and bluffs covered with shrubbery and trees and small parts of it are under cultivation.

The plan for a state forest reserve is being fathered by an organization called the Nebraska State Conservation commission and a committee of scientists, including Prof. G. E. Condra and Prof. F. G. Phillips of the University of Nebraska and Prof. A. A. Tyler of Bellevue college, contemplates the purchase of this land by the state. It would probably cost between $100,000 and $150,000, since it is worth all the way from $25 to $200 an acre. The only part under cultivation is mostly in truck farms and no agricultural lands would be sacrificed.

The commission believes that the land would do the state more good if allowed to grow up in timber than it ever would as farm land, and according to the government forester, enough cord wood could be sold from the waste every year to pay for the maintenance of the necessary caretakers.

Better for Forests than Farms.

"The steep banks are not very available for agriculture," said Mr. Morrell, "but are well adapted to trees. There are about 900 acres with a good stand of timber. The principal varieties are oak, elm, basswood, black walnut and hickory. The oak grows in three varieties, burr, scarlet and red, of which the burr oak is the best product.

"I will report favorably on the plan and will do everything I can to help, but of course the government forestry service can only give advice in the matter. There is nothing to induce the government to take an active interest in getting the park established."

The strip of bluff and hill land along the bank of the Missouri three miles long and a mile in width has a great many natural advantages for a park and if the state would take control by having a commission appraise and purchase it, the preserve could be utilized for a great many educational purposes.

The friends of the scheme would favor the establishment of extensive horticultural gardens and government fish hatcheries. The agricultural and science departments of the state university could bring parties to this tract for experimental ingestigations. It would be traversed with fine boulevards and could be used as a recreation park on a huge scale for people from all over the east end of the state. All these things are planned by the conservation enthusiasts.

There is added scientific interest in the Indian mounds that exist along the tops of the knolls everywhere in the bluffs. They are prehistoric dwellings and are full of relics of value to anthropologists and ethnological investigators.

As soon as Mr. Morrell's formal report is issued by the government it will be used by the commission as a basis for the campaign of education which is to awaken the people of the state to the fact that they can at a small cost secure for themselves a beautiful and well wooded preserve which can be maintained profitably.

The university men are backed by a number of professional men, including Dr. Herbert Gifford of Omaha and W. R. Patrick and Dr. Beltze of South Omaha. The next legislature will be asked to consider the immediate execution of the plan.

GRANDMOTHER WOULD SAVE MONEY FOR PAPOOSE

Tries to Get Court Order to Keep Indian Brave from Spending Money.

Andrew F. Solomon, a 19-year-old Indian from the Omaha reservation at Walthill, is in Omaha, pursued by his aged mother, who says he has $270 in his possession which belongs to his 1-year-old child. Carrying the tiny papoose, the grandmother walked into the county court house Friday morning, and, stopping at the first desk she came to, asked that her son be arrested to prevent him from spending $270 which belonged to his baby.

Mrs. Solomon says her son left his wife and baby at the reservation and departed with another young Indian for Omaha. She says he drew $540 before he left, $270 of which was his and the remainder his baby's under the law. Mrs. Solomon is seeking her son out of a spirit of sympathy for the young Indian wife, who is heartbroken over her brave's desertion. Having no power to act in the case the county authorities sent Mrs. Solomon to the United States attorney.

DESTITUTE FAMILY IS FOISTED UPON OMAHA

Boulder, Colo., Helps Them Along as Far as This City on Their Way East.

The Associated Charities of Omaha has received a compliment from the charity workers of Boulder, Colo., in a family of nine, destitute and set upon going east to Maryland.

Hans Sorenson, his wife and his seven children ranging in age from six months to seventeen years, were unable to get along in Colorado because the father had heart failure and could not work in that climate, so, according to their own story, they were helped along as far as Omaha. They would like to go either to Parkersburg, W. Va., or Mountain Lake Park, Md., and asked for transportation that far.

That was impossible, but the Associated Charities here has provided for them. The father and the eldest son will be given positions, five of the children will go to the Detention home and the mother and infant will go to the charity home on Park Wild avenue.

BALLINGER LEAVES FOR EAST

Secretary of Interior on His Way to Washington Where He Will Attend Cabinet Meeting.

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 16.—Secretary of the Interior Ballinger left for the east tonight by way of Spokane and Boise. Besides the stop at Boise he will transact business at Salt Lake and Denver. The secretary will arrive in Washington September 24 and attend the cabinet meeting September 26. Mrs. Ballinger did not accompany her husband.

Fight Picture Protest to Be Heard by Board

Governors Will Listen to Arguments Pro and Con at Meeting Monday Evening.

Samson will bring up the question of whether or not the Jeffries-Johnson fight pictures will be exhibited at the fall festival at the meeting Monday night of the board of governors. Protests will be heard from any who do not favor the exhibition and petitions will be received. Any who care to champion the other side of the case will be heard in favor of the pictures.

The Tri-City Baraca union is preparing fifty petitions of protest, to be circulated in as many churches in Omaha, South Omaha and Council Bluffs on Sunday for signatures and presented to the board of governors Monday.

As far as the Board of Fire and Police Commissioners is concerned, there will be no interference if the governors decide in favor of Jeffries and Johnson. William Wappich, a member of the board, says protests to the board are useless. Twice the members have decided not to interfere with such an exhibition, and they will not change their decision. The question remains to be settled by the board of governors of Ak-Sar-Ben.

Specials for the Carnival.

Although none of the roads running into Omaha have made any rates on Ak-Sar-Ben in this city it is daily expected that one of them will take the initiative in doing so. Arrangements for a number of special trains are being made by the Union Pacific, Northwestern and the Burlington roads for the big days of the carnival.

Parade days, all the roads will probably run specials in the morning and arrange for a train leaving here at midnight. The Union Pacific trains will run as far west as Grand Island, but the distance of the Burlington and the Northwestern is still indefinite. The Northwestern promises a train from its eastern branch also.

Connell Goes After Dairies

Inspectors Are Put to Work Cleaning Up the Worst of Them.

Health Commissioner Connell is not waiting for the ordinance of the city council to pass finally giving him complete jurisdiction over the dairies, but has already begun his campaign. His inspectors, Daemon and Bonce, are at work giving out instructions to the dairymen and such prime necessities as tile drains and screens will be installed immediately.

The health department is not going upon the theory that milk alone is responsible for the spread of typhoid fever. The inspectors make out complete reports on every new case and every possible source of contagion, vegetables, milk, water and filthy surroundings. Vegetables shipped in from the south, such as lettuce and sometimes celery, are very frequently infected with the disease and merely washing it does not remove the germs. The water is always analyzed if it comes from a private well.

The health commissioner does not guarantee to have perfect milk conditions in a few weeks, but will go after the worst places and get them cleaned up, and declares that no dealer will be allowed to sell milk unless he has lived up to the most essential rules. Condemned milk will be pasteurized unless it is spoiled.

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TRADE BALANCE CHANGES

Month of August Swings Pendulum Away from United States.

MILLION DOLLARS OTHER WAY

First Eight Months of the Calendar Year Bring More in Trade than Has Been Taken Out.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—The balance of trade, which the statistics of the last thirty years have generally shown to be largely in favor of this country, has turned over. It now stands a million dollars on the other side of the ledger for the first eight months of this calendar year. The month of August swung the pendulum and brought to the United States $3,553,625 more in trade than it took out.

From that condition students of economics may draw conclusions as varied as they may be many. One is that there has been no readjustment of prices in the United States since the panic of 1907-08. Another is that the balance of trade has been against us for a long time without showing in the statistics of merchandise because Americans spent $150,000,000 a year in Europe and more millions are paid for ocean steamship freight rates to the German and British banks.

However, it is generally expected that the condition of the national banks at the close of business on September 1, now being compiled, will verify the latter conclusion in a measure and it is predicted that the gold imports for August, which amounted to $9,668,153, are but the forerunner of the flow of gold due to come from Europe in September and October in settlements for the shipments of grain and cotton.

Excess of Imports About Natural.

But in spite of the inflow of gold for August the excess of exports of gold for the first eight months on the calendar year is more than $10,000,000. That is said to be about the natural proportion, for this is a gold producing country.

Reports from the banks of the country are reassuring to treasury officials, because they indicate that the interior banks have strengthened themselves for the crop movement and may not make unexpected calls on the money centers. The formation of emergency currency associations at the suggestion of Secretary MacVeagh is expected to relieve any situation that might come about from the interior banks hoarding their money. Some of the hearty supporters of the law believe it may offset the position the treasury is in because of the foreign trade situation. It is pointed out that with the balance of trade against the United States and the working balance in the treasury at its present state the emergency currency issue is the most likely aid the banks would have at hand. It is admitted that the treasury could not do now what it could do in 1907 to help the banks.

What the heavy crop exportations of the next two months will do to the balance of trade will be watched with a great deal of interest.

Whitney Caught Down in Texas

Only Missing Member of Mabray Gang Now in Jail—Under Indictment at Council Bluffs.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Sept. 16.—United States secret service men tonight arrested A. L. Whitney, alias Boone Kidd, alias Green B. Morris, the only missing member of the so-called Mabray syndicate, on a train at New Braunfels, Tex., and brought him to this city, where he was placed in jail. He is under indictment at Council Bluffs on the charge of conspiracy and violation of the postal laws. Whitney is charged with being one of the most active promoters of the Mabray gang's operations.

WOMAN CRITICIZES BAKERS

Mrs. Ransome Makes Mistake About Putting Labels on Loaves of Bread—Done While Hot.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 16.—A paper on "The Relation of the Housewife to the Baker," written by Mrs. Amy C. Ransome of Washington, created a lively discussion at today's session of the annual convention of the National Association of Master Bakers. Sending out unwrapped bread in the hands of a none too careful driver was condemned and then the writer of the paper had some critical remarks to make about employes licking labels to stick on bread. The label licking theory was promptly disposed of by the explanation that the labels are simply laid on the bread and just naturally stick when baked. Many of the bakers admitted that the delivery of bread was not as satisfactory as it should be.